

# **William McCoy speech S872**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	William McCoy speech
<b>Date</b>	1880
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S872

### Preferred Citation

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## **Biographical Note**

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Reverend William McCoy was born on December 21, 1814 in Sellersburg, Clark County, Indiana. He married Elizabeth Ann Roe in 1839 and they had four children: Carrie, Amelia, William, Jr., and George. McCoy died on May 22, 1891 in New Philadelphia, Washington County, Indiana. He was buried in Silver Creek Cemetery, the site of his 1880 address, in Sellersburg, along with many of his family members, including his wife, Elizabeth (1821-1908), his parents, John McCoy (1782-1859) and Jane Spencer Collins McCoy (1778-1835), his siblings, Mahala McCoy (1811-1823) and Spencer Collins McCoy (1807-1872).

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection includes a speech entitled "An Address at the Silver Creek Graveyard Reunion" from William McCoy in Sellersburg, Clark County, Indiana on May 15, 1880 regarding deaths in his family and thoughts on "human mortality."

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## **Arrangement**

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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## **Custodial History**

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## **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

## **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Subject(s)**

- Clark County (Ind.)
- Clergy--Family relationships.
- Clergy--Indiana--Speeches, addresses, etc.
- Death